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TO: William T Fujioka
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Tom Tindall
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FROM: Sachi A. Hamai
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SUBJECT: WATER PIPE ISSUE

At the Board of Supervisors' meeting held May 17, 2011, Supervisor Yaroslavsky requested you to report back on water pipe leak issues experienced by the Third district and surrounding offices on Friday, May 13, 2011.

Enclosed is a copy of the transcript to assist you in preparing your report.

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Enclosure

c: Each Supervisor

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1 INDICATE YOU HAVE AN EMERGENCY. MR. TINDALL HAS ASSURED ME
2 THAT THEY ARE LOOKING AT EVERY ELEVATOR TO FIX THAT. WHERE THE
3 BELL WAS RINGING IS NOT WHERE PEOPLE ARE. AND SO MY STAFF
4 MEMBER WAS STUCK IN THERE FOR OVER AN HOUR. AND FINALLY WAS
5 ABLE TO-

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7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BY HIMSELF?

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9 **SUP. KNABE:** BY HERSELF.

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11 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THAT ALARM SYSTEM WAS FIXED. THE ALARM SYSTEM
12 WAS FIXED, THEY REWIRED THAT. I HAVE TALKED TO TOM TINDALL,
13 OUR DIRECTOR OF I.S.D. HE WILL BE PROVIDING AND I'LL
14 SUBSEQUENTLY PROVIDE TO THIS BOARD, A REPORT ON THE ONGOING
15 MAINTENANCE. WE'LL LOOK AT EQUIPMENT. I BELIEVE THAT THEY
16 MAINTAIN THE EQUIPMENT FAIRLY WELL. WITH RESPECT TO THE
17 COURTHOUSES, GIVEN THAT'S THE PROPERTY OF THE COURTHOUSES I
18 HAD HOPED THEY'D GIVE US MONEY WHEN THEY PROPERLY MAINTAIN
19 THEM. BUT WE WILL REPORT BACK.

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21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHILE WE'RE AT IT, CAN I JUST BRING UP THE
22 SUBJECT OF THE WATER PIPES THAT BUSTED IN MY OFFICE FRIDAY
23 NIGHT?

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25 **SUP. KNABE:** AGAIN.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I THINK IT AFFECTED YOUR OFFICE, TOO.

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4 **SUP. KNABE:** RIGHT BUT IT'S LIKE THE THIRD TIME.

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6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IT WAS A FIRST FOR US.

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8 **SUP. KNABE:** NO, YOU HAD IT A FEW YEARS AGO.

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10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WELL, ANYWAY, MAYBE YOU COULD FIND OUT

11 WHAT'S GOING ON BACKUP IN THE AIR CONDITIONING?

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13 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** BE THANKFUL IT'S ONLY A BACKUP IN THE AIR

14 CONDITIONING. BUT WE WILL-

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16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I HAD THAT PROBLEM, TOO. THAT WAS TWO WEEKS

17 AGO.

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19 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** AS WE REPORT BACK ON THAT, WE'LL ALSO REPORT

20 BACK ON THAT PLUMBING ISSUE. I HEARD IT IMPACTED THREE

21 OFFICES?

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23 **SUP. KNABE:** YEAH.

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25 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WENT ALL THE WAY TO THE SECOND FLOOR.